

Archie
ADVENTURE
SERIES

NO. 3
APR. US \$4.95
CAN \$5.95

NIGHTS

THE DREAMS...



3RD
FANTASY-
FILLED
ISSUE
OF A THREE
ISSUE MINI-
SERIES




DIRECT EDITION

003114



1 42816 47017 3

SPAZ
LEAD
CIBR
ADVENTURE

A character with a long white nose, wearing a purple suit and cape, is shown from behind, reaching out towards a large, multi-fingered hand. The hand is grey and has a circular dial in its palm. The background is a red, grid-like landscape with yellow lightning bolts and green clouds. Several other smaller hands with dials are scattered around.

ENTER THE REALM OF
NIGHTOPIA! ENTER THE
REALM OF DREAMS!

IT IS THERE THAT THE
CREATURE KNOWN ONLY AS
NIGHTS MUST MAKE A
FINAL STAND AGAINST
WIZEMAN THE WICKED,
LOAD OF ALL
NIGHTMARES!

BUT TO PREVENT
WIZEMAN'S PLAN TO
MERGE THE WAKING
WORLD WITH THAT OF
BAD DREAMS, NIGHTS
HAD REQUIRED THE
AID OF ELLIOT
EDWARDS AND CLARIS
SINCLAIR!

NOW, WITH BOTH TEENS OUT
OF THE PICTURE, THE RENEGADE
NIGHTS FACES THE SIX-HANDED
WRATH OF HIS FORMER MASTER
ALONE!

* See NIGHTS
INTO DREAMS
#2 - JAG

IT IS WITHIN ONE OF WIZEMAN'S SINISTER PALMS THAT NIGHTS VIEWS--

REALA???

NONE OTHER!

AFTER ALL, DOESN'T IT ONLY MAKE SENSE THAT THE MASTER WOULD ONCE AGAIN USE THE TALENTS OF YOUR GREATEST RIVAL?

SMASH

THE ONLY NIGHTMARE* TO EVER DEFEAT YOU?

*Evil dream creature - 2PG

AND YOU'LL BE WAITING A WHOLE LOT LONGER FOR THE NEXT ONE. THAT'S HOW LONG IT'LL TAKE YOU TO RECOVER AFTER I'M DONE WITH YOU!

I'VE WAITED A GOOD LONG TIME FOR A REMATCH, REALA!

REALA STAYS TIGHTLY EYES! I'VE FOUND BRATIK BUT DON' TREAT ME! GET TO MY PLACE ANY LONGER I'VE I--

SHUT UP WILL YOU?

YOU NEVER TALKED BACK WHEN YOU WERE ON OUR SIDE. WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?

ENOUGH TO FOCUS ON SPREAD ENERGY!!!

ENOUGH TO FOCUS ON SPREAD ENERGY!!!

ENOUGH TO FOCUS ON SPREAD ENERGY!!!

WHEN IT WAS REVEALED!

ALREADY I FORGOT THE GIRL'S RED DREAM ENERGY, CAPTURED BY THIS BOY'S GO-BLIMP!

WHAT ABOUT THE BOY'S RED DREAM ENERGY, OR WICKED ONE?

AND WHAT ABOUT NIGHTS HIMSELF?

IT TAKES MORE THAN ONE, BUT HE'S A TIGHTKICK BELIEVER IN HELPING WITH WHAT TO HAVE HAPPY OCCURRING.

THE GIRL'S ENERGY IS INSUFFICIENT TO COVER THE BRIDGE BETWEEN THE BOYS' ENERGY, IT'S ALL THE WRONG WAY, BUT I COULD TRY TO BOYS' NO-TOUCHES!

WITH MOST OF CURRENTS, HE COULD BE ONLY FRED WITHOUT THE HELP OF NIGHTS!

THE GIRL'S ENERGY IS INSUFFICIENT TO COVER THE BRIDGE BETWEEN THE BOYS' ENERGY, IT'S ALL THE WRONG WAY.

ENOUGH TO FOCUS ON SPREAD ENERGY!!!

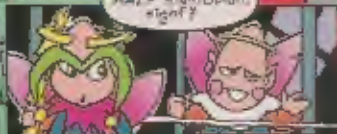
"Lost Girl - JG"

"5 BATTLES IN 10! FOR THE A
HUNDRED! THE LAST TIME WE
WENT TO CAPOSE VI THIS
TIME I'VE LOST THE KEY FOR AN
ETERNITY!"

Let me
outta here,
kidd!

NO CAN DO,
SHRIZ, O' PAT
O' MINE!

Ever since I
became **HAFF** nightmarer,
I got piddes and
obligances to wizeman!



Wait a sec! I
get it! If I'm **BOTH**
nightmarer **AND**
nightopian, that
means I'm not only
HALF-evil...

...you're also **HALF**-
good! See? Wean't that
easy enough? How come
o! We've gotta help
Elliot and Oanis!

Huh?

A simple
explanation
in fact...



Um...
Okay, I
think...

**END THIS NIGHTS
DREAMWORLD ALLIES
DEPART IN FLIGHT,
FAR FROM WIZEMAN'S
DUNGEONS!**

*Last issue—366

**Sensient great
creature—370*

SNUIE DESPERATELY WINDS HIS WAY TOWARD A SPIRE AT THE HEART OF NIGHTOPIA, BUT IT'S NO ORDINARY ARCHITECTURAL STRUCTURE.

NO, FOR ITS TOWER SERVES AS A NERVS -- A GATEWAY--

-- TO SOMEWHERE ELSE!

OH, BOY! Things are grimmer than I THOUGHT! NIGHTS is trapped in an IDEYA PALACE-- one of Wiseman's magical PRISONS!

And worse, he's posed a POSSE of nightmarish around the doorway to the waking world!

At THIS rate, the ONLY way I'll be able to get through will be when Wiseman uses the red gem-sphere...

MEANWHILE, IN THE TOWN OF TOWN SEEDS, THE DREAMER IN QUESTION ATTENDS HER REHEARSAL.

...to break the BARRIER!

"If I remember right, it'll be open from a minute BEFORE midnight on the eve of the hundredth year..."

...in a minute AFTER, only giving me TWO minutes to find Claris, ask her to help, free NIGHTS, and defeat the villain!

"We're DOOMED!"

SHE, AND SHE ALONE HAS CHOSEN, TO SING THE SOLOIST SPOT FOR THE TOWN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

SO WHY THE LONG FACE?

ACH! SHE STEINKS!

HRS IN DER VHRST VOICE I HAFR EVER HEARD! NO LIFE IN DER PERFORMANCE!

YEE MUSS HAFR UN RE-PLACEMENT LICKETY-SPLEET!

BUT WHAT THE MUSIC DIRECTOR COULD NOT SUSPECT IS THAT WHEN CLAIR SACRIFICED HER DREAM ENERGY TO RIZEMAN...

...SHE ALSO GAVE UP HER DREAM OF BEING A GREAT SINGER!

WELL, I LOUSED THAT ONE UP, SO MUCH FOR CLAIR'S SINCLAIR, SPICE GIRL WANNABE!

WHY CAN'T ANYTHING EVER GO...

RIGHT!

IT IS THAT SAME RED ENERGY THAT NOW TEARS OPEN REALITY'S FABRIC FROM A TOP OF THE BUILDING WHERE CLAIR SANG SECONDS BEFORE -- THE TWIN SEEDS TOWER!

THE MOMENT OF CONVERGENCE IS AT HAND! THE NIGHTMARES ARE CROSSING OVER CHANGING THE FACE OF THE TOWN!

OO?

*Last Jan JFS

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN, FAR FROM CLARIS AND HER NEWFOUND PREDICAMENT...

...ELLIOT EDWARDS HAS CALLED IT AN EARLY NIGHT. THE YOUNG ATHLETE HAS PERHAPS THE BIGGEST GAME OF HIS LIFE AHEAD OF HIM TOMORROW.

BUT NOW, HE FINDS PLAYING ON A DIFFERENT KIND OF COURT--

--THE COURTROOM OF WISEMAN THE WICKED, WHERE...

THEN EVERYTHING WASN'T A DREAM AFTER ALL.

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! I'M BACK IN NIGHTOPIA!

SURE WASN'T, SMELLIOT!

NOW, LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!

I-I--

DON'T WORRY, WE DON'T WANT YOU--

--JUST THIS! PURE, RED DREAM ENERGY!

EH? HE'S HEADED FOR THE--

--WINDOW?!

YIKES!



WAIT A
MINUTE!

I JUST WANTED
SOME PRECIOUS DREAM
ENERGY--JUST WANTED
TO CURRY A LITTLE
FAVOR WITH THE
MASTER...

...AND WHEN
YOU GO
SWITCHING
THE LITTLE
GEM-SPHERE,
LEAVING ME
A BASKET-
BALL IN ITS
PLACE...

...IT
RUINS
IT?



YAAAAA!!



I catch
Eliot!

I
appreciate
it!

SHRZE!
I REMEMBER
YOU!

AND AT THE
HEART OF THE
CONVERGENCE...



EXCELLENT!

IT'S YOUR OWN
MINDSUCK FEELING THAT
NOW WITH MY EYES--AND
FEELINGS--FINALLY
I...

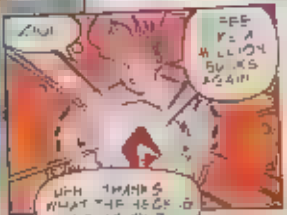
Get
lost!

NO
PARTS?

5

THE N-GIMMOPH NATED HAPP EASY LY
BR OFGS THE 2 FR DIM 5 IN 5 SAR
BE WITH N 5 REEL N AND CURS

"HELP
NEEEEEE!"



SEE
K-A
W-LION
BY N 5
AGAIN

WHY THANKS
WHAT THE HECK IS
GOING ON?



to
enjoy
NIGHT'S
MORNING

is the 30" in
a great there
one

Magnum 4 of 3
the pure dem-appeal
of a star from
energy and light
to the boy so
mean it

WTF HELLOOO.
THAT'S ALL THE
REA. NOR O PRE DIE
DOOY FOLY IN T
RE S AND A RE ANGS.

was me I only
a this non-2-1M
me all but has
see reshaped into
dreams

in 20
MAY 20 1992

WILL NOT
3 10 50

46 ERA. 140'S DIS'ANT

SAY ELIOT WOULD
YOU WING TOO MUCH I LEAST
250 40 7 ON YOUR OWN?

IN WHAT
RETRY 6 16
7 30

200AT

WHOMH

YOU'D DR
ASK ME SO FREE
7 6 15

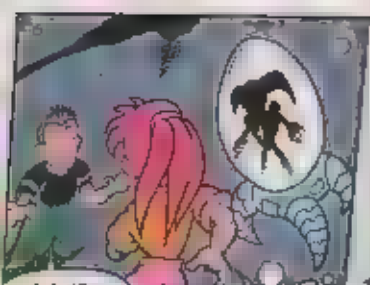
MY
EYES

HE'S CHECK 7
OUT I CAN'T 7
000 14 7
WINGS SHUFF
WHY 2 ON 1 YOU
TELL ME
500 10 7

2ND 50 5 14 7 2NO
A 200 15 7 5URES SHUFF
7 14 7 0WARD THE BIZARRE
DEVA PALACE N HOPES OF
= 10 10 7

A
GIR

A
GIR



IS YOU
YOU'RE THE
SEC
DREAMER

I'M THE
FIRST DREAMER
YOU'RE THE
SEC



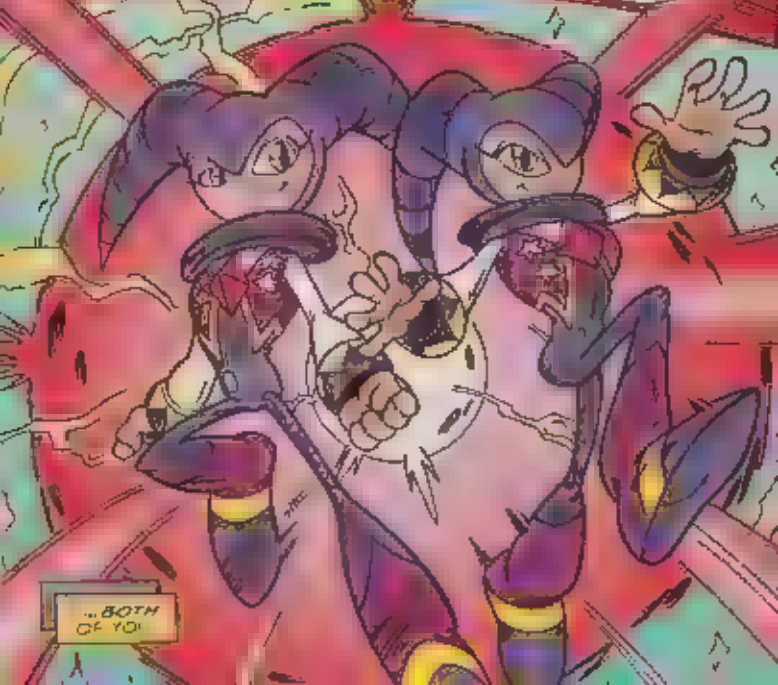
WE'LL FIGURE IT
OUT LATER I GUESS.
RIGHT NOW WE'VE
GOTTA HURRY

AND FRE
NIGHTS



BUT WHICH
ONE OF US
S HE GONNA
BOND WITH?

WITH,



... BOTH
OF YOU

THE CREW OF NIGHTS AT THEIR COMMAND A TRANSFORMED CAR AND A FINAL ASSAULT AGAINST THE NIGHTMARE CREW

WIPER ESCAPES THE AREA AND CROSS THE 2nd WAVE

THE FATE OF THE WAKING WORLD RESTS ON THIS OUTCOME



DREAM ENERGY

"OWN" "HPE"

ON THE SIZE NIZEMAN.

ON CAN'T REALLY BE EFFECTIVE DISASTEROIDS TO SLOW US DOWN

STOP THIS TERROR AT ONCE

70 = 55



THIS!

YOU
MUST
BE
STRONG

BUT WHAT WIZEMAN
COULD NOT HAVE
GIVEN UP ON WAS
THE COURAGE OF
THESE WIZARD
DREAMERS.

WHAT PROVES TO
BE HIS UP DOING
OR WITH THE
RED DREAM ENERGY
RESTORED TO THEM
SO TO GO & BRAVERY

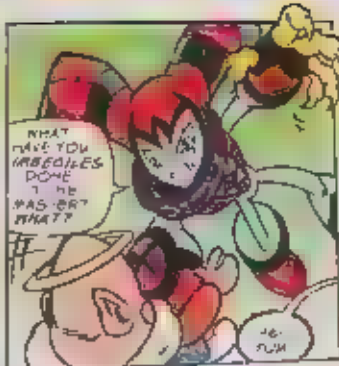
WIZEMAN FALLS
UNDER THE CRASH LIGHT
THE VIBRO MENS ONA
RIFF BETWEEN LIGHTNING
AND WINDS & BEGINS
TO DRAG CLOSELY

AND WHAT OF
WIZEMAN?

00000

00000

W ZEMAN S DEFEATED
H S FORM S HE W SHATTERED
AS THE FRAGMENTED PSYCHE
THAT HELD T TOGETHER



HIGH-5R TWIN
BRAVEHEER INSTEAD
TO YE AND BIGHT
ANOTHER DAY



BEA SA
WASTY
RETREAT
INTO THE
DIG AN'E

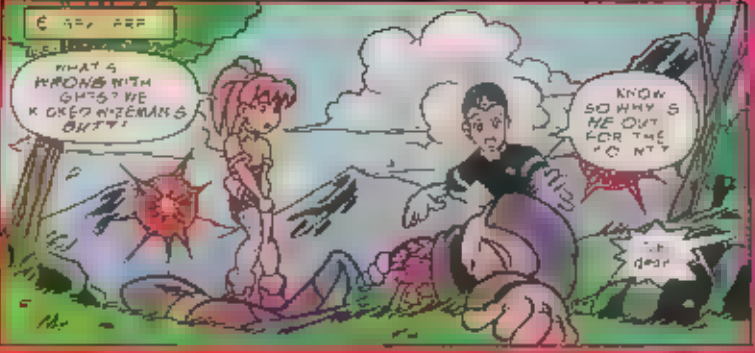
Thanks ol
puzz o pd
would fe had
to hurt nose
Reaia T YOU
dnt art ye
w th re
TRODDA

Well no
Nightingren
Er' sorry
T neen
NIGHTMANS
always S' CU
'together



WHAT'S WRONG WITH GHTS? WE K ORED N-REMAN'S BUTT!

KNOW SO WHY'S HE OUT FOR THE 'O NTY



SHUZE WHAT HAPPENED TO...

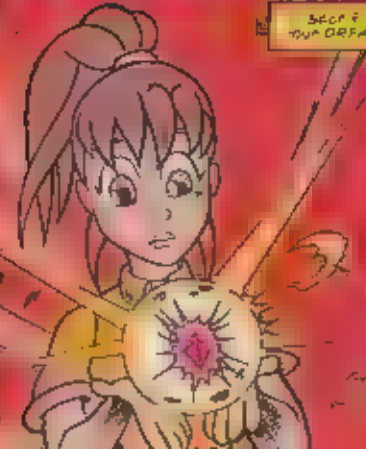
Apparent y Spil' Ma n's energy be taken BOTH TOU and Clomig has left your friends in dire SYRATS

There's on ONE NO TO SAVE N GHTS KIDS



*It means NOTHING NIT W CH YOU OREATER... * * * *

STOP IT TO THE ORFANS





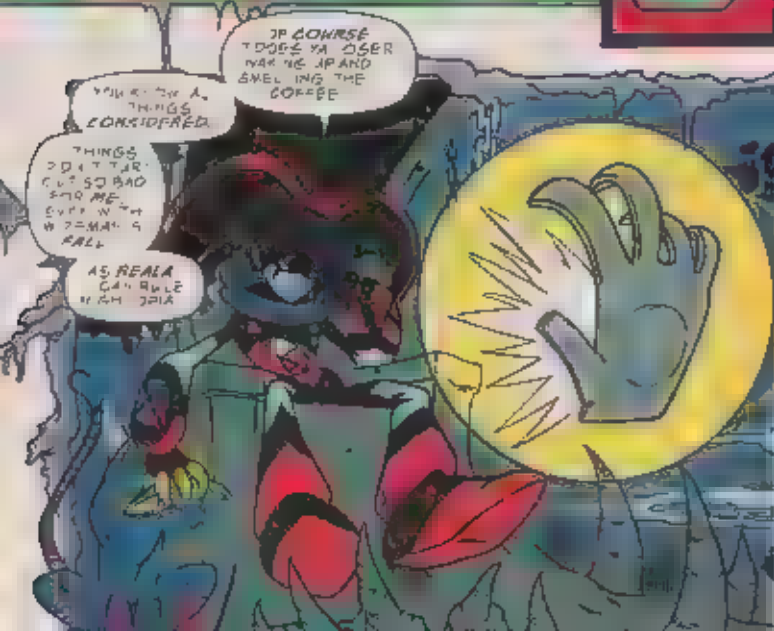
WHEN
IT'S INS
AS I
FEARED

YOUR DEEP SLEEP'S
GREAT ENOUGH TO
TALK TO

YOU NEED TO INCREASE
THE COMPLEXITY OF YOUR DREAMS
AND THE ONE YOU'RE GOING
THAT

So make your
dreams come true
in reality

AND YOU CAN GET
THE BEST OF BOTH



OF COURSE
THOSE YA OSER
WAK ME UP AND
SMELLING THE
COFFEE

YOUR TWO A
THINGS
CONSIDERED

THINGS
DON'T TALK
CLUB SO BAD
FOR ME
EVERYWHERE
WOMAN
FALL

AS REALA
CAN RULE
WAK ME UP

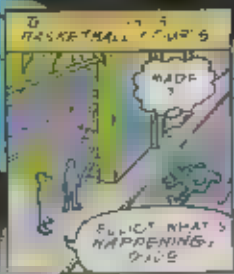




AND I CAN
CONTINUE MY
REIGN OF
TERROR AS
ROGER IN THE
WAKING
WORLD

THE GIRL MAY ELICIT
WE'LL HAVE A SHOT AT THE
MCCOY COURT WITH ROGER AND
THE CREW?
GATEFIC DREAMS COME
TRUE WITH ME AROUND

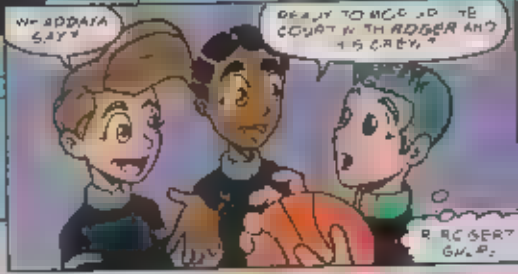
WHAT SHOULD BE
ENOUGH TO ERASE
LIGHTS OFF AND
OR A



BASKETBALL COURT

MADE

ELICIT WHAT'S
HAPPENING?
DIVE



WADDAYA
SAY?

READY TO MCCOY
COURT WITH ROGER AND
THE CREW?

ROBERT
GULP?



AND AT THE TOWN'S
CENTENNIAL STAGE

HEX



LET'S HEAR AGAIN
YOU IS SHE TRY IN
NOW?

IT'S ZED NEXT
F. EGLE AND I YUZ
ZERIOUS ABOUT



THING IS TA
S'Y CALM. OMTA
& DEPENDING ON
ME

BHINDS ARE LOOKING PRETTY
GRIM FOR CLAR & OUT THEN

IN A DREAM
I COULD SEE
YOU ARE NOT
SAP ANYAT

ANYTARE ID
ANTP: ACE ? ID
CAN SEE YOUR
FACE



YOU ARE
THAT SUB: AL
ONE THAT I'VE
BEEN WAITING
FOR

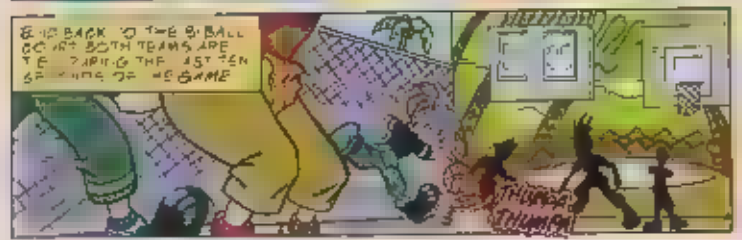
AND I DO
HOPE YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR
SOMEONE
HE HE

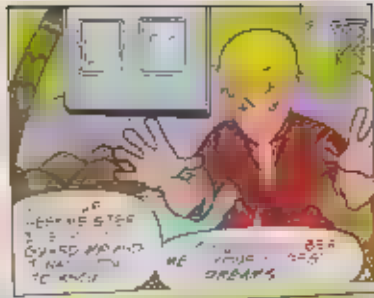


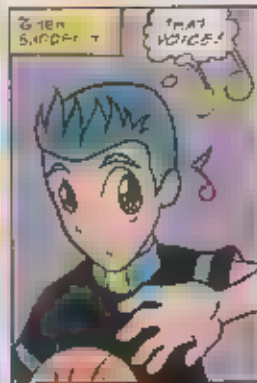
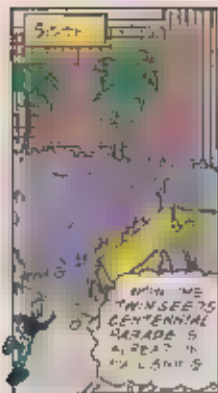
ZED: BUT
EROUER SITE
SHE EES OFF
YOU

TA

END BACK TO THE 9-BALL
COURT BOTH TEAMS ARE
TIE DURING THE 1ST TEN
SECONDS OF THE GAME









GLARREEE! YOU ARE TOO BEEZY FOR HAPPIFF VEESEE TOAS!

OH, BUT ELLIOT IS A VERY SPECIAL GUEST, MR. DIRECTOR!



--AS A MATTER OF FACT, HE SHOULD GET ONE OF THE BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE TONIGHT!

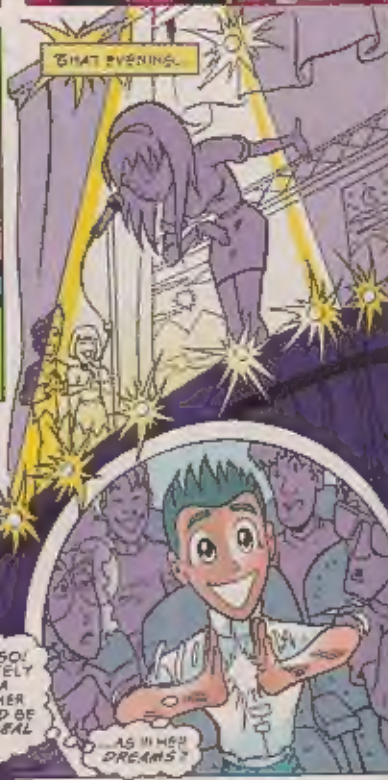
WHO THE HEEES HE SO SPECIAL?



OH, NO REASON...

...WE JUST HELPED SAVE THE WHOLE DAMNED SALAFI IS ALL!

WELL, SANSH...



WHAT EVENING...

MOLEY VIRTUOSO! CLARIS COMPLETELY RULES! WHO'D A THOUGHT THAT HER SINGING COULD BE AS AMAZING IN REAL LIFE...

...AS IN HER DREAMS!

ENDS THE NIGHT GOES ON...

...AND THAT'S WHEN I KNEW I WANTED TO PLAY BASKETBALL!

SURPRISE!

THREE!

NO WAY!

YES WAY!

HOW EMBARRASSING. I KNOW... I HARDLY EVER LOSE MY COOL

I HAD A SUPER TIME!

ME TOO!

HA!

BUT ALL GOOD THINGS MUST COME TO AN END, SO...

...DID WE REALLY SAVE NIGHTS BY EVERYTHING WE ACCOMPLISHED TODAY? DID WE REALLY MAKE OUR DREAMS COME TRUE?

ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT...

THOUGH I CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER...



AND AT THAT BORE IN
NIGHTOPIA...

Look,
Smudge!

I see! I see
NIGHTS seem to
be BLOWING
again!

BUT THE NIGHTOPIANS MUST
ASK THEMSELVES IF THE
TEENS OVERDID IT, BECAUSE
NIGHTS IS ACTUALLY BECOMING
MORE THAN A DREAM!

He's
becoming
REAL!

Twin
SEEDS...

CLARIS
SINCLAIR
... HMM?

ELLIOT
EDWARDS
... HMM?

BETTER
CALL IT A
NIGHT.

TIME TO
PACK IT IN,
CLARIS!

WHAT??

... WAS
THAT?

ELLIOT AND CLARIS HEAD
OFF TO DREAMLAND, THEIR
QUESTIONS UNANSWERED...

AND THERE THEY
WILL REMAIN
UNANSWERED,
BECAUSE HAD THE
TWO ADOLESCENTS
STAYED AWAKE A
LITTLE WHILE
LONGER...

... PERHAPS THEY WOULD
HAVE CAUGHT SIGHT OF
THE COLORFULLY-BARBED
FIGURE THAT ZIPS ACROSS
THE STARRY SKY TO PERCH
HIMSELF ATOP THE 7MIN
SEEDS TOWER.

BE IS
NIGHTS!

A NEW HERO FOR
A NEW ERA WHO
KNOWS THAT THE
DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN REALITY
AND DREAMS ARE
SLIGHT!

AND WHILE HE IS HERE
IN THIS STRANGE WORLD
OF THE MAKING, OUR
DAYS WILL NEVER BE
THE SAME AGAIN!

GET BEGINNING

